

JANUARY 26, 1809.

Read the first and second time, and committed to a committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

A Bill,

Making appropriations for the support of government during the year one thousand eight hundred and nine.

1 Sec. 1. *BE it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, That*
3 *for the expenditure of the civil list, in the present year, including*
4 *the contingent expenses of the several departments and offices :*
5 *for the compensation of the several loan officers, and their clerks,*
6 *and for books and stationery for the same: for the payment of*
7 *annuities and grants ; for the support of the mint establishment ;*
8 *for the expense of intercourse with foreign nations ; for the sup-*
9 *port of light-houses, beacons, buoys and public piers ; for defray-*
10 *ing the expenses of surveying the public lands ; and for satisfying*
11 *certain miscellaneous claims ; the following sums be, and the same*
12 *hereby are respectively appropriated, that is to say :*

13 For compensation granted by law to the members of the Senate
14 and House of Representatives, their officers and attendants, esti-
15 mated for a session of four months and a half continuance,

16

17 For the expense of firewood, stationary, printing and all other
18 contingent expenses of the two Houses of Congress,

19

20 For all contingent expenses of the library of Congress, and for
21 the librarian's allowance for the year one thousand eight hundred
22 and nine,

23

24 For compensation to the president and vice-president of the
25 United States,

26

27 For compensation to the secretary of state, clerks and persons
28 employed in that department, including the sum of one thousand
29 dollars for compensation to his clerks, in addition to the sum al-
30 lowed by the act of the twenty first day of April, one thousand
31 eight hundrey and six,

32

33 For the incidental and contingent expenses of the said department,

34

35 For printing and distributing the laws of the second session of
36 the tenth congress, and printing the laws in newspapers,

37

38 For special messengers charged with dispatches,

39

40 For compensation to the secretary of the treasury, clerks and
41 persons employed in his office, including the sum of one thousand
42 dollars, for clerk hire, in addition to the sum allowed by the act of
43 the twenty-first April, one thousand eight hundred and six,

44

45 For the expense of translating foreign languages, allowance to
46 the person employed in transmitting passports and sea letters, and
47 for stationary and printing in the office of the secretary of the
48 treasury,

49

50 For compensation to the comptroller of the treasury, clerks and
51 persons employed in his office, including the sum of one thousand
52 six hundred and thirty nine dollars, for compensation to his
53 clerks, in addition to the sum allowed by the act of the twenty-
54 first April, one thousand eight hundred and six,

55

56 For expense of stationary, printing and incidental and contingent
57 expenses of the comptroller's office,

58

59 For compensation to the auditor of the treasury, clerks and per-
60 sons employed in his office,

61

62 For expense of stationary, printing and incidental and contingent
63 expenses of the auditor's office,

64

65 For compensation to the treasurer, clerks and persons employed
66 in his office,

67

68 For expense of stationary, printing and incidental and contingent
69 expenses in the treasurer's office,

70

71 For compensation to the register of the treasury, clerks and
72 persons employed in his office,

73

74 For expense of stationary, printing and all other incidental and
75 contingent expenses in the register's office, including books for the
76 public stocks, and for the arrangement of the marine records,

77

78 For fuel and other contingent and incidental expenses of the
79 treasury department,

80

81 For defraying the expense of printing and stating the public ac-
82 counts for the year one thousand eight hundred and nine,

83

84 For the purchase of books, maps and charts for the use of the
85 treasury department,

86

87 For compensation to a superintendant employed to secure the
88 buildings and records of the treasury department, during the
89 year one thousand eight hundred and nine, including the expense
90 of two watchmen, the repairs of two fire engines, buckets, lan-
91 therns and other incidental and contingent expenses,

92

93 For compensation to the secretary of the commissioners of the
94 sinking fund,

95

96 For compensation to the secretary of war, clerks and persons
97 employed in his office,

98 For expense of fuel, stationary, printing and other contingent ex-
99 penses of the office of the secretary of war,

100

101 For compensation to the accountant of the war department, clerks
102 and persons employed in his office,

103

104 For contingent expenses in the office of the accountant of the
105 war department,

106

107 For compensation to the clerks employed in the pay-master's
108 office,

109

110 For contingent expenses in the said office,

111

112 For compensation to the purveyor of public supplies, clerks and
113 persons employed in his office, and for expense of stationary, store
114 rent and fuel, for the said office, including the sum of five hun-
115 dred dollars for compensation to clerks in addition to the sum
116 allowed by the act of the twenty-first of April, one thousand
117 eight hundred and six,

118

119 For compensation to the secretary of the navy, clerks and per-
120 sons employed in his office,

121

122 For expense of fuel, stationary, printing and other contingent
123 expenses in the said office,

124

125 For compensation to the accountant of the navy, clerks and per-
126 sons employed in his office,

127

128 For contingent expenses in the office of the accountant of the
129 navy,

130

131 For compensation to the post-master general, assistant post-
132 master general, clerks and persons employed in the post-master
133 general's office, including the sum of one thousand five hundred
134 and forty five dollars, for compensation to clerks in addition to the
135 sum allowed by the act of the twenty-first of April, one thousand
136 eight hundred and six,

137

- 138 For expense of fuel, candles, house rent for the messenger, sta-
 139 tionary, chests, &c. pertaining to the post-master general's office,
 140
 141 For compensation to the several loan officers,
 142
 143 For compensation to the clerks of the several commissioners of
 144 loans, and for allowances to certain loan officers, in lieu of clerk
 145 hire, and to defray the authorized expense of the several loan
 146 offices,
 147
 148 For compensation to the surveyor general and his clerks,
 149
 150 For compensation to the surveyor of the lands south of the state
 151 of Tennessee, clerks employed in his office, and for stationary,
 152 and other contingencies,
 153
 154 For compensation to the officers of the mint,
 155 The director,
 156 The treasurer,
 157 The assayer,
 158 The chief coiner,
 159 The melter and refiner,
 160 The engraver,
 161 One clerk at dollars:
 162 And two clerks at dollars each.

163 For wages of the persons employed in the different branches of
164 melting, coining, carpenters, mill-wrights, and smith's work, in-
165 cluding the sum of one thousand dollars per annum, allowed to
166 an assistant coiner and die forger, who also oversees the execu-
167 tion of the iron work, and of six hundred dollars per annum,
168 allowed to an assistant engraver,

169

170 For repairs of furnaces, cast-rollers and screws, timber, bar-
171 iron, lead, steel, pot-ash, and for all other contingencies of the
172 mint,

173

174 For compensation to the governor, judges and secretary of the
175 territory of Orleans,

176

177 For incidental and contingent expenses of the executive officers
178 of the said territory,

179 For compensation to the governor, judges and secretary of the
180 Mississippi territory,

181

182 For expense of stationary, office rent and other contingent ex-
183 penses of said territory,

184

185 For compensation to the governor, judges and secretary of the
186 Indiana territory,

187

188 For expense of stationary, office rent and other contingent ex-
189 penses of said territory,

190

191 For compensation to the governor, judges and secretary of the
192 Michigan territory,

193

194 For expense of stationary, office rent and other contingent ex-
195 penses of the said territory,

196

197 For compensation to the governor, judges and secretary of the
198 Louisiana territory,

199

200 For expense of stationary, office rent and other contingent ex-
201 penses of the said territory,

202

203 For the discharge of such demands against the United States, on
204 account of the civil department, not otherwise provided for, as
205 shall have been admitted in a due course of settlement at the trea-
206 sury,

207

208 For additional compensation to the clerks in the several depart-
209 ments of state, treasury, war and navy, and of the general post-
210 office, not exceeding for each department, respectively, fifteen per
211 centum, in addition to the sums allowed by the act, entitled "an

212 act to regulate, and fix the compensations of clerks, and to autho-
213 rize the laying out certain public roads, and for other purposes,"
214

215 For compensation granted by law to the chief justice, the asso-
216 ciate judges and district judges of the United States, including the
217 chief justice and two associate judges for the district of Columbia,
218 to the attorney general, and to the district judge of the territory of
219 Orleans,

220

221 For the like compensation granted to the several district attor-
222 nies of the United States,

223

224 For compensations granted to the marshals for the districts of
225 Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, New Jersey, North Carolina,
226 Kentucky, Ohio, East and West Tennessee, and Orleans, includ-
227 ing the compensation allowed to the marshals of New Jersey and
228 North Carolina, for the three last quarters of the year one thou-
229 sand eight hundred and eight, by the act of the twenty-fifth of
230 February, one thousand eight hundred and eight,

231

232 For defraying the expenses of the supreme, circuit and district
233 courts of the United States, including the district of Columbia,
234 and of jurors and witnesses, in aid of the funds arising from fines,
235 forfeitures and penalties, and for defraying the expenses of prose-

236 cutions for offences against the United States, and for the safe
237 keeping of prisoners,

238

239 For the payment of sundry pensions granted by the late govern-
240 ment,

241

242 For the payment of the annual allowance to the invalid pension-
243 ers of the United States, from the fifth day of March, one thou-
244 sand eight hundred and nine, to the fourth day of March, one
245 thousand eight hundred and ten,

246

247 For the maintenance and support of light-houses, beacons,
248 buoys, and public piers, stakeages of channels, bars and shoals,
249 and certain contingent expenses,

250

251 For erecting two light-houses on Long island sound, one on
252 Watch-hill point, and the other on Sands or Watch point, the fol-
253 lowing sums, that is to say, the sum of

254

255 balance of a former appropriation for these objects carried to the
256 "Surplus fund," and the further sum of

257

258 in addition to the appropriations heretofore made for the same
259 objects,

260

261 For placing buoys and beacons on or near the shoals and rocks
262 in the channel leading into the harbor of Salem, in the state of
263 Massachusetts, in addition to the sums heretofore appropriated
264 for that purpose,

265

266 For rebuilding two light-houses on Plumb island, in the state
267 of Massachusetts,

268 For defraying the expenses of surveying the public land, within
269 the several territories of the United States,

270

271 For expenses of the boards formed in the territories of Orleans,
272 and Louisiana, for investigating and adjusting titles and claims to
273 land, in addition to the sum heretofore appropriated for that
274 object,

275

276 For the expense of taking the second census of the United
277 States, being the balance of a former appropriation for that ob-
278 ject, and carried to the surplus fund,

279

280 For the expense of returning the votes of president and vice-
281 president of the United States, for the term commencing on the
282 fourth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and nine,

283

284 For expenses of intercourse with foreign nations,

285

286 For the contingent expenses of intercourse with foreign nations,
287
288 For the expenses of intercourse with the Barbary powers,
289
290 For the contingent expenses of intercourse with the Barbary
291 powers,
292
293 For the relief and protection of distressed American seamen,
294
295 For the expenses of prosecuting claims in relation to captures,
296
297 For defraying the expenses of regulating, laying out, and
298 making a road from Cumberland, in the state of Maryland, to the
299 state of Ohio, agreeably to an act of congress, passed the twenty-
300 ninth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and six, the
301 balance of a former appropriation made by the aforesaid act, for
302 that object, having been carried to the surplus fund,
303
304 For defraying the expense of opening a road from the frontier of
305 Georgia, on the route from Athens to New Orleans, 'till the same
306 intersects the thirty-first degree of north latitude, agreeably to an
307 act of congress, passed on the twenty-first day of April, one thou-
308 sand eight hundred and six, the balance of a former appropria-
309 tion made for that object having been carried to the surplus
310 fund,
311

312 For defraying the expense of opening a road or roads through
 313 the territory lately ceded by the Indians to the United States, from
 314 the Mississippi to the Ohio, and to the former Indian boundary
 315 line, which was established by the treaty of Greenville, agreeably
 316 to the last above recited act ; the balance of a former appropriation
 317 made for that object having been carried to the surplus fund,

318

319 For defraying the expense of opening a road from Nashville in
 320 the state of Tennessee, to Natchez, in the Mississippi territory,
 321 agreeably to the aforesaid act of the twenty-first day of April,
 322 one thousand eight hundred and six, the balance of a former ap-
 323 propriation for that object having been carried to the surplus
 324 fund,

325

326 For the discharge of such miscellaneous claims against the
 327 United States, not otherwise provided for, as shall have been ad-
 328 mitted, in due course of settlement, at the treasury.

1 Sec. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the several appropria-
 2 tions herein before made, shall be paid and discharged out of the
 3 fund of six hundred thousand dollars, reserved by an act making
 4 provision for the debt of the United States ; and out of any monies
 5 in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.